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In re Application of: KILGORE

Serial No.: 09/148,615

Group Art Unit: 2171

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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING
AND DYNAMICALLY ADJUSTING DATA VALUES
ASSOCIATED WITH A REMOTE USER INPUT**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 4, 2001, and preliminary to examining the above-identified patent application under the Request for Continued Application, please amend the application as set forth below.